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Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Winningstadt, Burpee's All-head Early, All seasons, Early Flat Dutch, Early Summer, Early Stonehead, Early Drumhead, Enkhuizen Glory, Surehead, Danish Ballhead, Late Stonehead, Late Flat Dutch, Autumn King, Copenhagen Market.

## FRESH BULK TOMATO SEED

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South Side Square **J. D. DEACON** BUTLER, MO.

## JUDGE F. M. STEELE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Bates County Passes Away Sunday Night at His Home in This City.

Judge F. M. Steele, who has been a sufferer from cancer for several years, died at his home 312 West Pine street in this city Sunday night about 11 o'clock.

Judge Steele was a native of Missouri, having been born in Callaway county December 21, 1833. He came of good old Kentucky stock, his parents having come from that state and settled in Callaway county about the year 1827. He spent his boyhood in Jackson county, where he received his education at a subscription school. In the spring of 1857 he came to Butler where he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca W. Meyers December 12, 1858. He followed his trade, that of carpentering, in Butler until he was forced to leave on account of the civil war. After the war, in the fall of 1869, they returned to Bates county and located on a fine farm in Hudson township. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors to a marked degree and was honored by being elected to many township offices and in 1880 he was elected a member of the county court. He fulfilled his duties on the bench with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Judge Steele was a man of sterling character. Early in life he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lived his life according to the precepts of the church. He raised a family of five boys and lived to see them grow to useful men and be a credit to the training that they received in the home.

He is survived by his widow, five sons, E. A. Steele, of Parker, Kansas; R. E. Steele, Piedmont,

Oklahoma; Bruce Steele, Lamar, Colorado; John H. Steele, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur F. Steele, Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Albert Steele. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Geo. Scroggs, of the Presbyterian church, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Kaiser's Hope in Sword.

London, Jan. 27.—Telegraphing from the German headquarters to the Berlin Academy of Science, in reply to birthday anniversary congratulations, Emperor William reiterated today the assertion the German people will obtain peace by the sword, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which declares this information was obtained from German newspapers. The emperor's message, as quoted, read:

"The unshakable will to victory of the German people, who are prepared for every sacrifice of blood and treasure, will, I trust God, preserve the Fatherland from the ruin contemplated by its enemies and will force by the sword the peace necessary for the blessed development of the people."

## For Missouri Roads, \$339,440.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Apportionment of 10 million dollars to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the Federal Aid Road Law, was announced today by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture. The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. Among the apportionments are: Arkansas, \$165,468; Kansas, \$286,414; Missouri, \$339,440; Nebraska, \$213,541; Oklahoma, \$230,278.

## GENERAL NOTES

Eighteen persons were killed and fifty injured in a collision between the Bourges-Paris Express and a freight train at Chateau-neuf.

The Rev. Billy Sunday will not go into the movies. His manager last week announced that he had turned down an offer of \$1,000,000, to appear before the camera.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, as a member of the new federal shipping board, it was announced this afternoon.

President Wilson Saturday cabled Emperor William formal congratulations on the fifty-eighth anniversary of the kaiser's birth, as is the custom on the birthdays of all foreign sovereigns. Secretary Lansing and his three chief assistants left their congratulations at the German embassy.

Fifty natives were killed and two hundred others were injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay Archipelago, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News. More than a thousand houses and factories and the native temples were destroyed. The governor's palace was damaged greatly.

The movement to abolish the government sub-treasuries in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco was beaten in the senate Friday afternoon when the motion to strike out the \$463,000 appropriation for the sub-treasuries' expenses for the next year, was voted down, 45 to 15.

What appeared to be an ordinary wagon, with the usual camper's family along, was discovered Saturday night by Hodge Baily, Sheriff, of Chickasha, Okla., to be a saloon on wheels. A stock of whisky, wines and beer, valued at over \$10,000 was found stored in the mattress and in various nooks and crannies of the wagon. The owner was arrested and his wagon and team confiscated for bringing liquor in the Indian Territory.

President Wilson has definitely rejected the proposal of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods that he abandon his compulsory mediation plan to end strikes and accept their plan of a joint commission to mediate without power of enforcing its rulings. He is determined, it was learned at the White House today, to press his original railroad program on congress as long as there is the slightest chance that it can be put through.

What is hailed as one of the important discoveries of the year was made public in Milwaukee Friday when it became known Dr. Willy Wolff, chemist, had perfected a formula which, it is said, produces dyes equal in brilliancy and permanency to the famous dyes of Germany. Dr. Wolff's process consists in "developing" dyes, like a photographic film is developed. This process oxidizes the color and makes it permanent, it is said.

The house Friday took the formal action necessary for the count of the vote of presidential and vice presidential electors on February 14. It adopted a resolution for a joint session of congress on that day. The vice president will preside. Speaker Clark appointed as house tellers Representatives Mapes of Michigan and Rucker of Missouri. The house passed a bill appropriating \$35,000 to defray the expenses of congress at the inauguration ceremonies.

Loren Meadows, 13-year-old son of George Meadows, a grocer of Lawton, Okla., was killed and Ross Hinkle, 11-year-old companion, had a leg blown off when an army shrapnel shell they were hammering upon exploded late Friday afternoon on the Fort Sill Military Reservation. The boys were endeavoring to strip the brass from the unexploded shell which they had found where it had been shot by an army cannon in practice. The Hinkle boy is not expected to recover.

A bill, patterned after California's law, excluding Japanese from holding land, passed the Idaho house and is ready for consideration by the senate. In the

debate in the house pointed reference was made to the activities of aliens in the United States in attempting to bring about violations of the neutrality of this country. Representative McMullin declared the main purpose of the bill is to prevent Japanese gaining title to valuable lands in Idaho. The vote was unanimous.

Three snowslides near Juneau, Alaska, Friday, caused the loss of two lives and property damage amounting to thousands of dollars. The men were caught under the second avalanche while on their way to repair the water power flume of the Alaska Electric Light and Power Company, which had been torn by the first slide. One body has been recovered. Owing to the destruction of power lines through slides which operate compressors and air machines at the Alaska-Gastin mine, the mine has laid off three hundred men.

The High school officials of Chicago were recently accused of employing only pretty teachers, and they surprised their accusers by pleading guilty. They said that it is only human that school officials, who are men, should consider these qualities in the woman, and besides they say that if a woman has a pleasing personality she is going to get along well with her pupils and the other teachers. At a meeting of Kansas school teachers some time ago it was found that about the same condition prevailed in that state.

William J. Burns, head of a detective agency hearing his name, was convicted Friday night of examining papers in the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, New York attorneys, and was fined \$100. Martin Egan, publicity agent for J. P. Morgan and company, who was on trial with Burns, was acquitted. The papers related to information regarding munition contracts stolen from the offices of J. P. Morgan and company. The trial grew out of the famous "wire tapping" incident which stirred New York a few months ago.

The trial trip of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Sampson No. 63, ended in a collision Saturday with the French bark Quevilly. The destroyer's forward mast and the wireless apparatus were lost and her forward gun carriage, gun sights, searchlights and starboard torpedo tubes were damaged. The Quevilly left without showing a distress signal. The Sampson, one of the latest type of United States torpedo craft, was commissioned about six months ago. She left the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a trial run. She is now in the yard for repairs.

## Farm for Sale.

1-2 mile north and 1-2 mile west of Ballard, 46 acres, 4 room house in very good condition, a barn with shed 20 by 10 feet on west, good water, well never was dry, hen house, smoke house, orchard, 1-8 mile to good school, 1-8 mile to church, on mail route, 1 mile to two good stores. For terms write or phone.

15-16 Mrs. Lee Reese, Spruce, Mo.

Under the Federal aid road act, within the next five years \$160,000,000 will be spent by Federal and State Governments in improving rural roads.

## PROTEST GERMAN FOOD RULES.

System of Rationing and Shortage Criticized by Socialists.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27 (via London).—Socialist members of the municipal council of Muckoelln, Berlin's most important suburb, made a vigorous demand some efforts be made to relieve the food shortage at a recent meeting of the council, according to a Berlin dispatch. The Socialists criticized the system of rationing, especially in regard to potatoes, further reduction in the apportionment of which is imminent. They complained also of the scarcity and poor quality of bread and the disappearance of fish from the markets, while piles of sea food, they said, were rotting in the ports.

The president of the council admitted the allotment of food was insufficient and blames the state organizations. He said that the municipality would soon be unable to continue the soup kitchens if the state did not supply the necessary foodstuffs.

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# GOSNELL'S GROCERY

## SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped from Our Exchanges.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Montrose, earned 26 1-2 per cent on the capital stock during the last year says the Recorder.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, sister of Mrs. Sol Kahn, and well known to Montrose people, died at her home in Deepwater Tuesday evening.—Montrose Recorder.

On last Sunday night Mrs. Ellen Feeback, after an illness of some two weeks, passed away at her home in Amoret of cerebral hemorrhage.—Amoret Leader.

Jack Francis and son, Herbert, and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Colorado where they will visit their cousins Zelma and Pauline Thomason before going on to LeGrande, Oregon, to make their home.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Several weeks ago Mrs. J. W. Moberly suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. She has ever since been in a dangerous condition, gradually growing worse until death relieved her suffering about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of this week.—Urich Herald.

Some five or six years ago some of the progressive citizens of Amoret and vicinity organized a company and put in a concrete tile, building and silo block factory. The plant when ready for operation represented an outlay of cash of something like \$2000. Saturday it was sold at public auction for about \$700.—Amoret Leader.

The body of Orville Bradley, was shipped from Bakersfield, California, arriving at Sprague, Thursday afternoon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley, and met his death in an automobile accident. There were six occupants of the car two of whom were killed in the crash. He was 27 years old and unmarried. He left his mother \$10,000 life insurance.—Hume Telephone.

Eddie, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Long, fell out of a hay loft, Saturday, breaking his left arm just above the wrist. It is a bad fracture and is giving him considerable trouble. While shingling a new barn for W. J. Heckman, over in Kansas last week, Wm. Miller and Emerson Johnson fell from a scaffold a distance of 16 feet to the ground breaking the former's hip and badly shaking up Johnson. Mr. Miller is in a critical condition.—Hume Telephone.

When the employers of the Farmers Lumber Yard opened the

office at the yard Monday morning they found that some party or parties had robbed the safe some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. The combination on the safe had been worked and between \$6 and \$7 in silver was taken, which was in a money sack. The robber overlooked a check for \$6 and a \$5 bill which was in another till in the safe. In this drawer was a card with the combination of the safe written on it. It is supposed that this card was used in unlocking the safe, if not unlocked by a professional.—Adrian Journal.

## U. S. WILL BUILD PROJECTILE AND ARMOR PLANTS

Daniels Still Determined to Fight High Prices of Steel Interests.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Charles M. Schwab's efforts to bring about a truce in the administration's warfare on the Bethlehem Steel company collapsed late yesterday. The steel magnate's peace mission to Secretary Daniels only brought forth an official announcement that the government will build a projectile plant as well as an armor plate plant, regardless of prices bid at this time for shells and armor plate by private manufacturers. The secretary declared that no awards will go to any firm unless the prices are very much lower. Secretary Daniels, after his talk with Mr. Schwab, said:

"The Bethlehem company promised to deliver \$3,000,000 worth of 14 and 16-inch armor piercing projectiles in 30 months if awarded the contract. In 30 months we will have our own plant in operation. At least a part of these shells will be made by the government, I have decided. And unless prices are materially reduced we will make all of them."

## The Hen That Lays

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.

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